



City of Memphis

Alcohol Commission Minutes

January 6, 2016

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- I. Call to Order** – The regularly scheduled meeting of the Alcohol Commission was called to order at approximately 9:19 a.m. by Sergeant-At-Arms Officer Gerald Lake.
- II. Roll Call** – The following Commissioners were present: Sherman Greer, Jared Johnson, Billy Post, Africa Gonzalez-McCloy, Renee Poe, and Johnsie Wallace. The following Commissioners were absent: Barry Chase, Wayne West, and Erma Hayslett.
- III. Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting** – The minutes of the previous meeting were distributed electronically prior to this meeting. *Commissioner Greer motioned to approve the minutes of the December 16, 2015 meeting. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.*
- IV. Special Beer Applicant(s):**
1. Richard T. Filka – 2465 Whitten Rd. Ste. 101-102 – **“Grand Opening”**
Date(s): **January 6 – February 5, 2016** – Time: **11:00 a.m. – 2:00 a.m.**
Sponsoring Organization: **Goodtime Charlie’s LLC**
Purpose of funds: **Profit; 1 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,
Commissioner Johnson moved approval. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.
- V. Violation(s):**
- Special Hearing Violation(s):**
2. Yasmeeen D. Jasani & Deedarali N. Jasani – 6192 Macon – **“J Supermarket”**
Date Permit Approved: **07-15-2009**
Nuisance Petition – Per District Attorney General
Commissioner Johnson moved to revoke said location for the Nuisance Petition from District Attorney General. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.
 3. Ibssa Mohamed – 245 Tillman – **“Tillman Food and Deli”**
Date Permit Approved: **05-18-2005**
Nuisance Petition – Per District Attorney General
Commissioner Johnson moved to revoke said location for the Nuisance Petition from District Attorney General. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C-5 D-4 WITH priors:

4. Ali A. Ahmed – 3193 Mendenhall – dba – “Stop & Shop Market” - Citation #C332561
Date of Violation: **Wednesday, November 18, 2015**
Date Permit Approved: 06-20-2012
Prior Violation(s): 07-24-2014 C5 D4; 08-23-2014 C5 D4 (heard together)
Officer(s): Cope #11770, Tabor #11983
No one appeared before the commissioners when the location was called to order.
Commissioner Greer moved to Indefinitely Suspend the location. Commissioner Wallace seconded. Mr. Ahmed’s son appeared before the commissioners at the end of the meeting without POA (Power of Attorney) to represent said location. *Commissioner Greer moved to lift the Indefinite Suspension. Commissioner Wallace seconded. Commissioner Greer moved to continue said location to January 20, 2016. The motion passed.*
5. Bellevue Petroleum LLC (Parveen Sekhon) – 1372 Elvis Presley – dba – “Bellevue Petroleum” - Citation #C332559
Date of Violation: **Wednesday, November 18, 2015**
Date Permit Approved: 03-17-2010
Prior Violation(s): 03-18-2013 D4 C4
Officer(s): Dugger #11385, Moore #11882, Lt. Fair #2783
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Greer moved to fine the location \$750.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C-5 WITH priors:

6. Lutfi B. Ahmed – 2756 Getwell – dba – “GEM Texaco Food Market” - Citation #328760
Date of Violation: **Wednesday, September 2, 2015**
Date Permit Approved: 08-15-2012
Prior Violation(s): 8-01-2014 C4; 07-01-2014 C4
Officer(s): Martini #12088, Holmes #12128
Attorney Jim Curry represented and stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Greer moved to fine the location \$1,000.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

7. Mustafa Hajali & Ahmad Mohammed – 3040 E. Shelby Drive – dba – “**Shelby Food Mart**” - **Citation #C329090**

Date of Violation: **Wednesday, September 30, 2015**

Date Permit Approved: 03-20-2013

Prior Violation(s): 08-06-2014 C5 D4; 08-15-2014 C4 C5 (heard together)

Officer(s): Martini #12088, Pollard #6797

Attorney Jim Curry and Mr. Hajali stipulated to the charges. *Mr. Hajali stated he is in the process of selling the location. Commissioner Greer moved to fine the location \$1,000.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C-15 C-25 NO priors:

8. 600 Marshall Entertainment Complex – 598-616 Marshall – dba – “**The Spot**” - **Citation #616007**

Date of Violation: **Saturday, October 10, 2015**

Date Permit Approved: 03-2006

Officer(s): Cope #11770, Tabor #11983, Martini #12088

Attorney Edward Bearman represented the said location. Upon questions of name change, Commissioner Greer moved to dismiss violation charges C-25. Commissioner Johnson seconded. *The motion passed. Commissioner Greer moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed. Attorney Bearman agreed to the fine and probation.*

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C-5 D-4 NO priors:

9. Abubaker Ali – 740 E. McLemore – dba – “**Friendly Food Mart**” - **Citation #C332558**

Date of Violation: **Wednesday, November 18, 2015**

Date Permit Approved: 06-18-2014

Officer(s): Cope #11770, Tabor #11983

The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Greer moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

10. NRBD Enterprises Inc. (Mohammed Howlader/ Sheikh Ahamed) – 1335 Bellevue – dba – “**Memphis Food Market**” - **Citation #C332560**

Date of Violation: **Wednesday, November 18, 2015**

Date Permit Approved: 02-19-2014

Officer(s): Cope #11770, Tabor #11983

The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Greer moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

VI. The following person(s) has applied to sell beer for “ON” premises consumption:

11. James Steffen – 509 N. Hollywood – The Bike Truck, LLC - dba – **“The Bikesmith”**

Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,
Commissioner Johnson moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.

VII. The following person(s) has applied to sell beer for “OFF” premises consumption:

12. Amarjit Chaudhry – 4544 Stage – ASC Food N Fuel, Inc. - dba – **“ASC Food N Fuel, Inc.”**

Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,
Commissioner Johnson moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.

13. Larry Chambers & Antonio Webster – 367 Tillman – dba – **“Julio’s Grocery #1”**

Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,
Commissioner Johnson moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.

14. Tina Blakely – 2558 Warren – dba – **“Castle Mini Mart”**

No one appeared before the commissioners.

Commissioner Greer moved to continue said location to the January 20, 2016 meeting.
Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.

VIII. Liquor Store(s):

15. John D. Kruse Jr. –4637 Tchulahoma – dba – **“County Line Liquors”**

No one appeared before the commissioners.

Commissioner Greer moved to continue said location to the January 20, 2016 meeting.
Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.

IX. New Business:

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XI. Adjournment:

There being no further business to come before the commission, Commissioner Johnson moved for adjournment at approximately 10:34 a.m. Commissioner Wallace seconded. The meeting was adjourned.

Billy Post, Chairman

Date

Aubrey J. Howard, Executive Secretary

Date